## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

CHRISTI L. ROLLINS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	Case No. 4:10 CV720 RWS
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Plaintiff seeks \$632.12 in attorney's fees and \$350.00 in costs. Defendant does not oppose the motion.

On September 13, 2010, I reversed the decision of the Commissioner and remanded the case to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees and costs, I find plaintiff is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The fees are payable to plaintiff, not plaintiff's attorney. <u>See Astrue v. Ratliff</u>, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524 (2010).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [#10] is granted, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$632.12 in attorney's fees and \$350.00 in costs.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 16th day of February, 2011.